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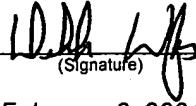
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AND CONSTRUCTS ENCODING  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action dated December 31, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application, as well as the Telephonic Interview between the Examiner and the undersigned on January 21, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: